than potential credit flow. The figures of potential and likely credit flow for the year 2004-05 and 2005-06 for Orissa are given below:—

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Potential Estimated	Likely credit flow
2004-05	3889.35	3065.53
2005-06	5286.57	4319.56

(d) and (e) No such proposal from the State Government of Orissa has been received either by the Government or by NABARD. Credit plan targets are financed by Banks/Financial Institutions in consultation with the State Governments.

Dilution of Stake in 16 PSUs

3222. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to raise about Rs. 10,000 crores by diluting its stake in 16 PSUs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the action plan of Government to use these funds for development of infrastructure especially in the backward rural areas of Orissa, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh etc. to improve their economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) The Government has recently decided to disinvest 5% out of its equity shareholding of 100 per cent in Power Finance Corporation Ltd. (PFC) and also to disinvest 15% out of its equity shareholding of 98.384% in National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NMDC) through 'Offer for Sale' in the domestic market. The disinvestment by Government in PFC would be through piggy-back on the public issue being done by PFC. The receipts on account of partial disinvestment of Government's equity in these CPSEs in Budget Estimates 2006-07 have been assumed at Rs. 3840 crore, although the actual amount raised would depend on the market condition and other relevant factors at the actual time of sale.

(c) The Government has constituted a "National Investment Fund" (NIF) in 2005-06, into which the proceeds from disinvestment of Government equity in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) would be channelised. 75% of the annual income of NIF will be used to finance selected social sector schemes, which promote education, health and employment. The residual 25% of the annual income of NIF will be used to meet the capital investment requirements of profitable and revivable CPSEs that yield adequate returns, in order to enlarge their capital base to finance expansion/diversification. There has been no accrual to NIF so far.

Increase in Dearness Relief to Pensioners

3223. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. VIJAY MALLYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the orders issued by the Department of Pension for increase in dearness relief to pensioners from time to time do not reach branches of the Public Sector Banks disbursing pensions for months together thereby causing unnecessary delay in the disbursement of additional relief to the pensioners; and

(b) if so, what procedure is being followed for the purpose and what steps are contemplated to ensure that the relevant orders reach all the concerned branches within a week of their issue through internet and fax or other expeditious means?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, Government of India sends a copy of each notification regarding revision in dearness relief to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners to all heads of pension disbursing banks. The banks, in turn, circulate the notification to their pension disbursing branches. The notification is also forwarded by the Government to Indian Banks' Association (IBA), which ensures its wide publicity through advertisements in leading Hindi, English and major regional language newspapers. The details of notification are also made available at the websites of IBA and Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, for access by individual banks/branches and pensioners.